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SUBJ: REFUGEE STATUS - HERRERA PANELLA, LORENZO JUAN

REF: (A) STATE 221147, (B) BUENOS AIRES 8533; (C) STATE 234213

PASS SCA/VO ATTENTION G. RYDER FORBES

1. LORENZO JUAN HERRERA PANELLA, PDOB FEB 8, 1944, MAIPU, ARGENTINA. APPEARS NOT RPT NOT TO BE INELIGIBLE UNDER SEC 212(A)(27), (28), (29). WILL NEED ASSISTANCE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF SEC 212(A)(15).

2. IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH EMBOFF HERRERA CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN DIRECTOR OF AUTO WORKERS SUB-GROUP OF PARTIDO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANA WHICH HE STATES IS AN ANTI-PERONIST PARTY THAT SUPPORTED THE PREVIOUS MILITARY GOVERNMENT. HE CLAIMS HE HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED OR DETAINED, NEVER APPEARED ON ANY WANTED LIST, NEVER HAD ANY FAMILY MEMBERS DETAINED BUT ALLEGES THAT HE WAS "HARASSED" BY ARGENTINE POLICE WHO OFTEN CAME TO HIS HOUSE, INQUIRING AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES. REF B INDICATES AMEMBASSY'S BUENOS AIRES BELIEF THAT BASED ON ABOVE SUBJECT WOULD NOT BE PERSECUTED IF HE RETURNED HOME.

3. SANTIAGO OFFICE UNHCR HAS ATTESTED TO SUBJECT'S REFUGEE STATUS. THOUGH SUBJECT'S CLAIM TO HAVING BEEN HARASSED BY POLICE MAY PLACE HIM IN DIFFERENT CATEGORY THAN OTHER

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ARGENTINE CITIZENS CLAIMING REFUGEE STATUS WHO HAVE NOT CLAIMED

SIMILAR PAST PROBLEMS, WE NEVERTHELESS FIND THIS CASE NOT
SUFFICIENTLY WELL DEFINED, GIVEN VARYING INTERPRETATIONS OF
WHO IS A REFUGEE (REF C) TO MAKE FIRM RECOMMENDATION FOR
OR AGAINST PAROLE.

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